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In re application of: Steven H. Voldman

Serial No.: 10/604,176

Filed: June 30, 2003

Title: A Method, Apparatus and Circuit for
Latchup Suppression in a Gate-Array
ASIC Environment

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Zeev Kitov

Attorney Docket No.: BUR920030009US1
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114,
for the above identified application.

This request is being submitted:

- ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ☐ Payment of the issue fee
- ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
- ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
- ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences

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- ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
- ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146:
- ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
- ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

Enclosed herewith is:

- ☐ An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- ☒ An amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ Small entity (and status is still as small entity) \$395.00
- ☒ Other than a small entity \$790.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$790.00

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

☒ No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 19	MINUS	19	= 0	x \$50.00/ \$25.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$200.00/ \$100.00 =	\$0.00
1ST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS				\$280.00/ \$140.00 =	\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$0.00

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a)

- a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension period and fee:	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
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Fee:		\$1,020.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

OR

- b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

The total fees due are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (if any) (§1.17(a)(1)-(4))	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
Total Fee(s) Due	\$1,810.00

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0456 in the amount of \$790.00 for the Continued Prosecution Fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1588 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1588. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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INVENTORSHIP

This application as amended names as inventors:

- ☒ the same inventor as previously designated for the claims.
- ☐ fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
- ☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed

DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

- ☐ A request for deferral of examination accompanies this request for continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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